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Filed: July 12, 2001)
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For: INHIBITION OF DIFFERENTIATION)
OF CYTOTOXIC T-CELLS BY P-)
SELECTIN LIGAND (PSGL))
ANTAGONISTS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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